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What is claimed is:

1.　A contents processing apparatus comprising:
a contents information storage that stores contents,
5　a contents management file for managing licenses for the contents, and plug-in modules for executing processing of the contents;
a plug-in setting device that sets plug-in modules corresponding to contents to be processed;
10　an operation recognition device that recognizes unlimited operations relating to execution of processing of the contents to be processed from the contents management file corresponding to the contents to be processed;
15　a plug-in function permission device that permits use of functions corresponding to the unlimited operations recognized by said operation recognition device among functions of the plug-in modules set by said plug-in setting device; and
20　a contents processing execution device that executes processing of the contents to be processed, according to the functions of the plug-in modules permitted by said plug-in function permission device.
2.　A contents processing apparatus according to
25　claim 1, wherein:
said contents information storage further stores a plug-in management file for defining executable operative functions of the plug-in modules;
said plug-in function permission device permits use
30　of the plug-in modules set by said plug-in setting device according to contents of the plug-in management file; and
the contents processing apparatus further comprises an update device that updates the plug-in management file.
3.　A contents processing apparatus according to
35　claim 1, wherein the contents processing apparatus is

connected to an external apparatus via a communication network, and the contents management file is obtained from the external apparatus via the communication network.

4.   A contents processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the contents management file is rewritable and capable of being obtained independently of contents corresponding thereto.

5.   A contents processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the plug-in management file is rewritable and capable of being obtained independently of contents corresponding thereto.

6.   A contents processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the contents are inhibited from being used when there is no contents management file 、 corresponding to the contents, and are also inhibited from being processed when there is no plug-in management file corresponding to the contents.

7.   A contents processing program executed by a contents processing apparatus including a contents information storage that stores contents, a contents management file for managing licenses for the contents, and plug-in modules for executing processing of the contents, comprising:

a plug-in setting module for setting plug-in modules corresponding to contents to be processed;

an operation recognition module for recognizing unlimited operations regarding execution of processing of the contents to be processed from the contents management file corresponding to the contents to be processed;

a plug-in function permission module for permitting use of functions corresponding to the unlimited operations recognized by said operation recognition module among functions of the plug-in modules set by said plug-in setting module; and

a contents processing execution module for executing

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processing of the contents to be processed, according to
the functions of the plug-in modules permitted by said
plug-in function permission module.